



# NEWS RELEASE

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## PEARBLOSSOM HIGHWAY (SR-138) WIDENING PROJECT

**LOS ANGELES-** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will work on SR-138 daily Tuesday, August 21, through Friday, August 24. In Segment 5 (Little Rock), from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., between 77<sup>th</sup> Street East and 82<sup>nd</sup> Street East, the work will take place in the center of the road way. In Segment 12 (Llano), from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., between 165<sup>th</sup> Street East and 190<sup>th</sup> Street East, the work will take place on the shoulder of the of the highway.

Local businesses will remain open throughout the duration of construction; however minor delays in traffic and access are anticipated.

Detours will be posted for motorist convenience. The new median turn pockets, new sidewalks, the drainage system improvements and new traffic signal and signal upgrades will enhance safety and reduce congestion. Completion is estimated for spring 2013. Toro Enterprises Inc. of Oxnard, California is the contractor on this \$11.6 million project.

Caltrans advises motorists to **“Slow For The Cone Zone.”**

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